Observation Day Choices

You may spend a clinical day observing in one of the following settings. The purpose and objective of this activity is to increase your awareness of different settings and roles of the nurse, and to increase your understanding of how various members of the health care team interact in the provision of quality, interdisciplinary care. Additionally, you are to discover any differences and similarities in the provision of this care to the geriatric patient, as compared to a younger adult patient. Note: some sites (marked with *) often overlap from later morning into late afternoon shifts (possibly no postconference that day, depending on the flow of the work). Please keep this in mind when selecting sites. You will be notified of times in advance.

Admission Unit Cardiac Cath Lab Cardiac Rehab Critical Care Unit Diabetic Education * Endoscopy Unit Flex Nurse Nursing Care Coordinator Operating Room/PACU Outpatient Dialysis Physical/Occupational Therapy * Radiation Oncology Respiratory Therapy Wound Care *

You will give a brief report in conference of your experience, geriatric patient care, and observation of the role of the nurse/health team member in your observation setting.